



Professional Activity Credits (PACs)

1. Supervision / Mentorship

- a. 0.5 PAC for a minimum of 25 hours of direct clinical/non-clinical student supervision at a site used by an ACGC-accredited program.
- b. 0.1 PAC for at least 10 hours per year for providing direct professional supervision/coaching/mentoring, including participating in a process group or peer supervision. Activities/service must be related to a practice-based competency for genetic counselors.

Max 1 PAC per year

Required Documentation:

Complete PAC form – For all supervision/mentorship list mentees name, training program (if applicable), supervision dates and number of supervision hours. Activities/service must be related to a practice-based competency for genetic counselors.

2. Research

- a. 1 PAC if first, second or senior author of an article or chapter in peer-reviewed journal or book; 0.5 PAC for any other author that is not first, second or senior. Publication must be related to a practice-based competency for genetic counselors.
- b. 0.1 PAC for serving on an IRB/REB for at least 10 hours per year.
- c. 0.5 PAC per student for serving as a primary advisor on a student research project committee, **OR** 0.1 PAC for serving as a student research project committee member.
- d. 0.2 PAC for presenting a peer-reviewed poster/ performing a platform presentation at a conference **OR** 0.1 PAC for non-presenting author on a peer-reviewed poster/platform presentation at a conference.
- e. 0.2 PAC per manuscript reviewed by invitation for a scientific journal.

Max 1 PAC per year

Required Documentation:

Complete PAC form – List activity involvement, dates and hours associated to activity.

3. Leadership Activities / Professional Service

- a. 0.5 PAC per 25 hours of service in a leadership role such as, but not limited to, a board member, committee/taskforce chair/co-chair, or Special Interest Group

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chair/co-chair. Activities/service must be related to a practice-based competency for genetic counselors.

- b. 0.1 PAC for at least 10 hours per year in an active service role on a committee/taskforce, Special Interest Group, or with an organization. Activities/service must be related to a practice-based competency for genetic counselors.

Max 1 PAC per year

Required Documentation:

Complete PAC form - List organization name, dates of service. All activities/service must be related to a practice-based competency for genetic counselors.

4. Teaching

- a. 0.1 PAC per hour of teaching. Must be a graduate level course in an area related to a practice-based competency for genetic counselors.
- b. 0.05 PAC per hour of educational outreach activity in an area related to a practice-based competency for genetic counselors.
- c. 0.1 PAC per hour for giving a continuing education presentation (e.g., CEU or CME) in an area related to a practice-based competency for genetic counselors.
- d. 0.5 PAC for coordinating/directing a graduate level course related to a practice-based competency for genetic counselors.

Max 1 PAC per year

Required Documentation:

Complete PAC form – Document titles and dates of all graduate courses, educational outreach, CEU presentation or coordinating/directing a graduate level course. All activities must be related to practice-based competency for genetic counselors.

5. Post-graduate education

- a. 0.1 PAC for each credit hour of graduate degree coursework related to a practice-based competency for genetic counselors.

Max 1 PAC per year

Required Documentation:

Complete PAC form – Document titles and dates of all graduate courses. All activities must be related to practice-based competency for genetic counselors.